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Welcome to Vol. 2 Number 006 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

I have a lot of news to relate to you this month in addition to the regular batch of interesting websites. You should have received a separate e-mail informing you of the closing of my store a few weeks ago. I continue to operate the business under the name of Radio H.F. It is simply the storefront part of the business which has been closed.

Rising overhead costs, plus a dramatic drop in business, particularly in the field of amateur radio, left me with no choice but to close up the store and relocate to my home.

I continue to offer all the same brand name products as before, but the focus of the business will now turn to telephone, mail and Internet (e-mail) orders. Shipments can be arranged anywhere, by either Canada Post or UPS/FEDEX/PUROLATOR, at the clients' request.

Radio H.F. will continue to appear at numerous amateur radio fleamarkets throughout Quebec and Ontario. Listings of these events appear at the end of this newsletter each month.

There will be a new website available on line very soon for Radio H.F. which will include product listings, pricing, and ordering information. You will all be advised as soon as the site is ready.

The telephone numbers for Radio H.F. remain the same, including the toll free number in Canada only. Only the fax number has changed. It is now the same number as the main telephone number.

Having your name appear on the contributors' list of this newsletter will continue to entitle you to a 2% discount on your next Radio H.F. purchase, so why not send along a website or two that you think our readers would enjoy.

The hamfest/fleamarket list in the Publicity Zone has been updated. Check for an event near you. Radio H.F. is appearing at a number of them.

This month's Publicity Zone for Radio H.F. will feature some news on a few new products, plus we have some additional updates on the FRS radios which are becoming this summer's hot item.

Now, on to this month's material. Thank you to all our contributors. Any comments which you may have about the Newsletter are always appreciated.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

ADRIAN CHASE, Dryden, Ontario: I lost my last 8 issues when I upgraded to MSN 5.01. I had been referring to articles in a few of the most recent newsletters and would miss these in the future. So, thanks for archiving them.

FRANK LABELLE, Verdun, Quebec: Really appreciated your latest list of URLs. Looks like I'll have a lot of fun surfing the Net. Kudos to you all.. both you andyour list of contributors for a job well done.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario; Peter Cheasley, St. Laurent, Quebec; Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec; Charles Guerin, Montreal, Quebec; Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec; Vernon Ikeda, Pierrefonds, Quebec; Frank Labelle, Verdun, Quebec; Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec; Ricky Leong, Brossard, Quebec; Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois; Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario; RadioMatt, ???; Yahoo Daily Wire

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO 101

http://www.radio101.de/radio101/index-e.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A non commercial international project run by radio enthusiasts operating in the CB band in Europe.

WORLD RADIO NETWORK

http://www.wrn.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

WRN is a 24 hour news & information network giving access to programming of 25 world international and public broadcasters, supplying news, arts & culture, music, sports, science, with live audio and video.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO STATIONS

http://www.goan.com/radio.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A large selection of international radio station links

THE WORLD - ALL LIVE BROADCASTS FROM THE WORLD

http://www.cblive.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Over 1200 listings of radio and TV stations, plus live streaming cameras, worldwide.

ORIGINS OF RADIO & TV CALL LETTERS

http://www.geocities.com/researchtriangle/6375/origins.html

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

The origins of 2340 radio and TV station call letters

WHAT'S ON? THE TOOB

http://www.thetoob.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A daily summary of what is going on in the fields of business, film, government & politics, health/ hobbies & lifestyles, news, music, sports, technology and television.

COAST TO COAST AM

http://www.coasttocoastam.com

VIA Frank Labelle, Verdun, Quebec

The official website for the talk and open line show about UFOs, climatic changes, amateur radio, DXing, philosophy, alien abductions, etc. In other words, anything but politics is fair game for this show started by Art Bell some 15 years ago.

S.E.W.I. DIGITAL MODES

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Cockpit/2800/digital/index.htm

VIA Charles Guerin, Montreal, Quebec

For those who want to identify sounds they hear on shortwave or scanners, here are soundfile samplings of Morse, RTTY, Amtor and many other modes of transmission used today, including some digital ones.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE H.F. PROPAGATION MODELS

http://elbert.its.bldrdoc.gov/hf.html

VIA Charles Guerin, Montreal, Quebec

A government listing of free propagation software programs.

TAIYO MUSEN COMPANY

http://www.taiyomusen.co.jp/ehomepage/Radiobuoysystem@.html

VIA RadioMatt, via Worldwide Utility News

Information about radio buoys manufactured by this company which are used by Japanese fishermen who attach them to their nets, using them as beacons. They operate in the 1.6 to 4.0 MHz. range

BC-245 INTERFACE BY SENSS 2000

http://www.iquebec.com/senss/

VIA Charles Guerin, Montreal, Quebec

Here is free software for the Bearcat BC-245XLT Trunktracker scanner. The software is created by Alain Lafleche, VE2LFI.

LIVE POLICE RADIO

http://www.yesic.com/~pilon/securityinfo/radio.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Links to various live police, fire, sheriff departments, rescue crews and ambulances.

IPN - INCIDENT PAGING & INSTANT BREAKING NEWS

http://www.incidentpage.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An international team of dispatchers sends out information on major police, fire and rescue incidents as they are happening. You can receive your home area free, including in Canada and Hawaii. For $3 per month, you can receive nationwide info. There are currently 83 Canadian subscribers on line. The site also has links to live police and fire scanner feeds, plus a breaking news-ticker.

ICOM RECEIVERS

http://www.icomreceivers.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Links to Percon software for downloading various frequencies to Icom receivers & scanners.

JOHN WILKERSON'S FRS PAGE

http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/review.html
COLLINS NOTEBOOK: FRS NEWS
http://www.collin.org/frs/guide/guide.html
PRSG PERSONAL RADIO STEERING GROUP
http://www.provide.net/~prsg/home.htm

VIA Charles Guerin, Montreal, Quebec

The new craze on the market is Family Radio Service (FRS). Here are three different sites which evaluate the equipment, post user surveys and answer questions you may have on the units.

NW7US AMATEUR RADIO COMMAND CENTER

http://www.hfradio.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A great source for shortwave and amateur radio, propagation, news, DX info, education. Lots of specialty areas, resources and learning tools.

INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO INFORMATION

http://web.libertysurf.co.uk/geoff.brown/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Claiming over 50,000 hits per week, this site has late breaking news on all aspects of amateur radio.

WORLDWIDE YOUNG CONTESTERS

http://home.swipnet.se/contest/wwyc/

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

An amateur radio contest club created in 1999 to encourage new young hams worldwide to get into ham contesting.

PACTOR NEWS

http://www.dnaco.net/~pactor/

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

A newsletter dedicatred to HF communications and more specifically to the Pactor user.

MULTIFAX- WEATHER SATELLITE IMAGING

http://www.multi-fax.com/

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Weather demodulator software, cards and antennas.

HAM RADIO HOMEBREWERS PAGE BY CHUCK KD9JQS

http://www.mbn.net/kd9jq/hamradio/kd9jq.html

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Circuits, design freeware, mods, tutorials, and resources from over 30 years of homebrewing

WHEN RADIO WAS

http://www.whenradiowas.com

VIA Frank Labelle, Verdun, Quebec

Self explanatory, I guess.

TELEPRINTER MUSEUM BY DF3OE

http://peine.net/telex/

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

An on line museum dedicated to Baudot code teleprinters, telex and RTTY.

ANTIQUE RADIOS BY AL WELCH

http://www.execpc.com/~awelch/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Tour the history of radios from early days to the 1950s plastic era. Lots of photographs.

ATWATER KENT RADIO

http://web2.airmail.net/vanew/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Discover the man and his radios, together with a listing of models with photos, various advertising from the company, schematics and links to other

related sites.

SCOTT'S CRYSTAL RADIOS

http://members.aol.com/scottswim/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Visit the vintage crystal radio gallery, as well as the headphone gallery, Jackson Bell radios, 1920s radio parts, and resource links.

THE GENERAL ZONE

THE MEDIA CHANNEL

http://www.mediachannel.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

"As the media watch the world, we watch the media". This is the slogan of this not for profit organization operating in the public interest. It is a reading room research centre and meeting place for everyone with an interest in the media.

BRILL'S CONTENT

http://www.brillscontent.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

From the creator of Court TV, this site exposes the bias, the imbalance, the inaccuracies, and the untruths of the media, while praising those who get it right.

ALERT - FLOOD WARNING HOMEPAGE

http://www.alertsystems.org/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

The Automated Local Evaluation in Real Time system dedicated to reducing injuries, deaths and property damage caused by floods.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AUTOMATED FLOOD WARNING SYSTEMS

http://www.afws.net/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Flood alerts from remote mountaintop sensors in 12 east coast states. This is part of the IFlows system.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL INCIDENT INFO PAGE

http://cad.chp.ca.gov/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Listings of various incident reports filed with the CHPs throughout southern California

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

http://www.treas.gov/usss/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The mission, history, investigations, their most wanted list, a photo gallery and features on their efforts for Campaign 2000, the National Threat assessment centre and the electronics crime branch.

SANDLINE INTERNATIONAL

http://www.sandline.com/site/index.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois via Worldwide Utility News

A private military company which specializes in problem resolution and the provision of associated consulting services. The firm offers governments and other legitimate organizations special military expertise. The company is incorporated in the Bahamas.

LUNAR PROSPECTOR MISSION

http://lunar.arc.nasa.gov/

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Details on the NASA/Ames Research Center in Mountain View, California.

ATOMIC VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

http://www.aracnet.com/~pdxavets/index.shtml

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This site was created to record and post Portland, Oregon area veterans' stories; those who participated in atmospheric atomic testing during the Cold War. This spread to cover veterans throughout the USA and now over 300 personal narratives and over 500 declassified photos are posted here.

HISTORIC WINGS

http://www.historicwings.com

VIA Peter Cheasley, St. Laurent, Quebec

An on line aviation magazine with feature articles, photos and contests.

MOTORCYCLE ONLINE

http://www.motorcycle.com/

VIA Peter Cheasley, St. Laurent, Quebec

This site presents information of interest to motorcycle enthusiasts. There are over 3000 articles posted, interactive. There are also video and audio sections, on demand, as well as photos. Check out Manufacturers' Row, daily news and classifieds, a motorcycle database and the multimedia archives.

FAST ATTACKS & BOOMERS - SUBMARINES IN THE COLD WAR

http://americanhistory.si.edu/subs/

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire

All about submarines including history, the construction and anatomy, weapons, nuclear technology, and the present and future of subs.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

OBSOLETE COMPUTER MUSEUM

http://www.obsoletecomputermuseum.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Exhibits of old computers, alphabetically listed by manufacturer, complete with history and photos.

COMPUTER STUPIDITIES

http://www.rinkworks.com/stupid/

VIA Vernon Ikeda, Pierrefonds, Quebec

A large collection of stories and anecdotes about clueless computer users, sorted by topics.

CHARLES BABBAGE INSTITUTE
CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF INFORMATION PROCESSING

http://www.cbi.umn.edu/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Dedicated to promoting the study and preservation of the history of computing and information processing, through historical research and archival activity

JOKE POST

http://jokepost.com/index.html

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Need a good laugh? Check out the jokes posted here. You can even post your own. CAUTION: There is adult material included here.

THE LAST PAGE ON THE WEB

http://www.fullcircle.net/End.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Bob has finally found the end of the Internet!

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

CANADA'S SPECIALIST IN SHORTWAVE, SCANNING, AMATEUR RADIO, ANTENNAS, ACCESSORIES & PUBLICATIONS, SINCE 1995.

ALL PRICES QUOTED HERE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL PRICES ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS. U.S. PRICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR JUNE 2000

ICOM IC-756 PRO HF station $3999
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2299
NEW- ICOM IC-718 base station $1199
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 549
KENWOOD TM-V7A CoolBlue 2m/70cm mobile $ 729
KENWOOD TM-G707A dualband mobile $ 529
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 589
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec dualband port $ 389
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2399
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2299
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 339
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 339
YAESU NEW FT-VX150 2m portable $ 259
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 289

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

ICOM IC-706MKIIG mobile $1699
ICOM IC-2710H dual band mobile $ 699
ICOM IC-2800 Dual band mobile $ 849
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 499
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 349
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 429
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 279
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1949
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $1099
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1699
KENWOOD TS-50S HF mobile $ 999
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 269
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 399
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-840 HF $1099
YAESU FT-90 New Dual band mobile $ 599
YAESU FT-100 HF Mobile $1999
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable $ 579
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 699
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-9000 receiver $ 799
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 450
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 429
UNIDEN BC-9000XLT 500ch w/CTCSS $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FEATURE PRODUCTS - UPDATE - JUNE 2000
FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

We now have a good selection of these popular units available. Here are the models and prices currently available from Radio H.F.

COBRA

FRS-100-2 (2 pack) $129
FRS-250 14 ch, CTCSS $129
FRS-300 14ch, CTCSS $159
FRS-310WX 14ch, Weather $179
Refurbished Units
FRS-100 2A1 Ref. FRS100 $ 89
FRS-250 A1 Ref. FRS250 $ 89
FRS-300 A1 Ref. FRS300 $109

CHEROKEE

FR-460 14ch, CTCSS $129

MIDLAND

75-507 14 ch, Vox $ 59
75-50- 2 (2 pack) 14 ch, Vox $118
75-515 14ch, CTCSS $119

MAXON

TK14-1C 14 ch, CTCSS $ 69
TK14-2CAS CTCSS, Compass $149
TK514 Base Model. TBA

UNIDEN

FRS-1400 14ch, compact $ 89

ICOM

IC-4008 14ch, CTCSS $149

MOTOROLA

FR-50 14 channels $ 69
FR-60 14 ch, CTCSS $ 85
T289AA 14ch, CTCSS $165
T289NiMH Same w/Nmih bat. $199

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE $36.00
RAC OPERATING MANUAL $18.50
ARRL NEW- REPEATER DIRECTORY 2000/2001 $12.00
ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50
ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50
ARRL NEW- APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST $ 4.50
ARRL 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY $22.50
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95
ARRL NET DIRECTORY - 1999/2000 $ 6.50
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
2000 MILLENNIUM CALLBOOK CD ROM $74.95
ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 $48.00
ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 CD ROM $59.95
ARRL NEW- NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 $59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95
2000 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO $29.95
2000 ED.- WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK $37.95
NEW JOE CARR'S LOOP ANTENNA HANDBOOK $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG-20TH ED. $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOOP ANTENNA DESIGN $19.95
FM ATLAS- NEW 18TH EDITION $29.95
SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT $37.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - QUEBEC/MARITIMES $24.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - ONTARIO $24.95

Radio H.F. is the Canadian home for all publications of Radio Amateurs of Canada, Radio Amateur du Quebec, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), and Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). We also have Canada's largest selection of books on vintage receivers such as Heathkit, Zenith, Philco and Hallicrafters, plus books on repairing and restoring old radios. All of these books are available by mail order from Radio H.F. Recently added to our catalog is a wide selection of CD Roms from ARRL, RSGB and others.

Many titles are in stock. A new, updated book catalog is now on line, with information on ordering by mail, phone or e-mail. Please check out:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

*NOTE: All times quoted are local

June 17- Kingston A.R.E.S. Fleamarket, Kingston, Ontario. Kingston Amateur Radio Emergency Service Location: Glenburnie United Church Hall, 1028 Unity Road, Kingston; 6km north of highway 401 at Exit 617 or Exit 619. Vendors 7:30 am, Public 9:00 am to Noon Admission $2 (Donation to Church Funds); 8' Tables $5 Talk-in VE3KBR 146.940 (-) Information and table reservations: Roy Clarke VE3VJF at (613)-384-5900 or Email info: ve3vjf@king.igs.net
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

July 8- Prince Edward Island Radio Flea Market 2000 Summerside, P.E.I. Location: Wilmot Community Centre Summerside, P.E.I. Time: Flea Market 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM; On-site breakfast 8:00 A.M.
Admission: $3.00 Tables: $5.00 Talk-in VE1CFR 145.850 (-) On Friday evening July 7 there will be a get together at the Silver Fox Curling Club begining at 6:00 P.M. Information and tables contact Ella McCormick, (902)-886-2280 or via E-mail: mccormick@ns.sympatico.ca

July 8- Ontario Hamfest, Milton, Ontario
Location: Milton Agricultural Society Fairgrounds, Milton, Ontario. Commercial/Inside Vendors: 7:00 AM (Robert Street Gate only) Tailgaters: 8:00 AM (Robert Street gate only) General Public: 9:00 AM (Thomas Street gate only) $10 per table + general admission per person; Tailgate fee: $5 + general admission per person General Admission: $5. Talk-in 147.210
Information: Chuck Wilson, VE3IUO Phone: (905) 333-5785
(evenings/weekends) Email: ve3iuo@rac.ca
Web Site: http://www.barc.burlington.on.ca

July 7-8-9- International Hamfest Boissevain, Manitoba & Dunseith, North Dakota
Location: International Peace Garden

Opening Time 18:00 (6 p.m.) Information: Dave Snydal, VE4XN, 25 Queens Cresent, Brandon, Manitoba, R7B 1G1 Phone (204)-728-2463 E-mail: dsnydal@mb.sympatico.ca Web Site: http://www.mts.net/~holderr

July 14-15-16- 66th Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park Hamfest. East Glacier, Montana. Location: Three Forks Campground 26Km (16 Mi.) west of East Glacier, Montana on Highway 2 between milepost 191 and 192. Opening times: All day, every day. Talk-in VE6GWH/W7 on 146.520 MHz (simplex) For more information: http://www.gwhamfest.org Email info ve6bvz@rac.ca

July 21- Y2K Hamfest - Southwest Amateur Radio Club, Swift Current, SK. Location: Palliser Pavilion, Swift Current Exhibition and Fair Grounds. Registration starts at 6:00 pm Friday and Hamfest ends after noon on Sunday. Talk-in VE5SCC 146.880(-) Information: Jack Croteau, VE5AY at (306)626-3205 evenings or E-mail ve5ay@t2.net or Web Page: http://www.t2.net/ham_club

July 29- 2000 Eastern Ontario Hamfest & Computer Flea-Market. Sponsored by: The Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, Marmora, Ontario. Location: Marmora Area Curling Club, Crawford Drive, Marmora Ontario. Admission: $3.00, children under 12 free. Tables: 8ft table lengths (1 admission included per table) $10.00 100% Indoors, Plenty of Parking Information: Morris McCaul, VA3MEM at (613) 472-5346 or E-MAIL: va3mem@rac.ca Web page: http://www.redden.on.ca/~tcarc/ RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our June edition is 48 pages. Sample copies are available for $2.00 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX website for complete information, as well as special features and website profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also now has a new Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and meet in the chat room. Regularly scheduled chats are held each Tuesday evening at 9 PM Eastern time (0200 UTC Wednesday). To join in, go to the following URL:

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

NOTE: It is now possible to listen to the International Radio Report when you like. A new webpage has been set up with archived editions of the programme. Thanks to the initiative of one of our longtime listeners, Ricky Leong, you will find the programme available on demand on the following website:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Thanks to Ricky for his work on this project. Also you can send your comments to the International Radio Report by e-mail to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Every Sunday evening, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net has been running for almost 7 years, and has had over 450 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly CIDX Report on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website:

http://www.rcinet.ca

RCI also has a free e-mail available worldwide which issues daily releases of news and information from Canada. If you would like to subscribe to this

free service, following the instructions on the RCI website.

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

That's all for this month. Remember that the Radio H.F. storefront in Greenfield Park is now closed, but Radio H.F. continues to operate as a mail, telephone and on line business, with the same products, great prices, and personalized service.

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